

Garmisch-Partenkirchen Community

Host Nation Newsletter

Out and About...

6 – 19 September 2012



Through, October 3, Mainau Island at Lake Constance, **Dahlia Madness**, The sight of over 12,000 (!) beautiful dahlias in over 250 different species will leave you in awe! You have a chance to select your favourite species, too. You can find more info about the isle on their Homepage, available both in [English](#) and [German](#). The isle is open from sunrise to sunset but the exhibits (museum in the palace, butterfly show, etc.) won't open until 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. respectively. While you're in the area, why not visit the "Pfahlbauten-Museum" ([Lake Dwelling Museum](#)) in Unteruhldingen on [Strandpromenade 6](#) (part of 88690 Uhdingen-Mühlhofen)? Dive into the mysterious world of farmers, fishermen, and brass founders of the

Stone Age 6000 years ago, and be a witness to the lifestyle of the Bronze Age 3000 years ago. You can find all [pertinent information](#) on their excellent [English website](#).

Thu, September 6, 6 p.m., Garmisch, Kurpark, After Work Party with dance music, free admission.

Fri - Sun, September 7 - 9, Ludwigsburg, Venetian Fair
More info (German) <http://www.venezianische-messe.de/programm-einleitung.php>



Fri, September 7, 6 p.m., Weilheim, Kirchplatz, Italian week, food specialties and Italian market. 7.30 p.m. "Aria di festa" concert.

Fri, September 7, 8 p.m., Garmisch-Pa., Olympic Ice Stadium, Ice Hockey, SC Riessersee vs. Kaufbeuren

Sat & Sun, September 8 & 9, 7 a.m., Kochel, trimini parking lot, Flea Market.

Sat & Sun, September 8 & 9, 7 a.m., Walchensee, by the lake, Viking Market with program <http://walchensee.kochel.de/index.php?id=2977,41>



Sat & Sun, September 8 & 9, 10 a.m., Seefeld/Austria, town center, "Altes Handwerk Tirol" – traditional Tyrolean handcrafts festival, with more than 100 stands and presentation areas spread over the entire pedestrian zone, visitors can observe craftsmen and women as they demonstrate their sometimes almost forgotten traditional skills. The artisans are primarily from North, South and East Tyrol, but the organisers have also invited craftspeople from the Salzburg region, Carinthia, Vorarlberg and Bavaria. More info:

http://www.seefeld.com/en/news-events/top-events/events/ALTES-HANDWERK-TIROL---traditional-Tyrolean-handcrafts-festival-08---09-September-2012-in-Seefelds-pedestrian-zone_195168

Sat, September 8, 7 a.m., Weilheim, Festplatz, **Fall Flea Market**

Sat, September 8, 2 - 6 p.m., Garmisch-Pa., Tierheim, **Flea Market**, opportunity to tour the facility and visit the animals. Coffee and cake for sale.



Sat, September 8, Noon, Mittenwald/Gries, Gröbelweg to Gröblalm, **Sheep are coming home**

Sun, September 9, 8 a.m., Mittenwald/Gröblalm, **Distribution of the sheep and afterwards Stadlfest with awards of the best sheep, food, music and Bavarian Gemütlichkeit.**

Sun, September 9, 8 a.m., Murnau, Kemmelpark, **Flea Market**

Sun, September 9, 8 a.m., Diessen/Ammersee, Seeanlagen, **Flea Market**

Sun, September 9, 9 a.m., Mittenwald, Bahnhofplatz, **Fall Market**

Sun, September 9, 8 p.m., Garmisch, Kurpark, **Free Big Band Concert**

Wed, September 12, 2 - 4 p.m., Garmisch-Pa., Riessersee, **Free tour of the historic bob sled race track.**

Sat, September 15, 11 a.m., Garmisch Keans Lodge, **Open Invitation to the German-American Air rifle Friendship Shoot** No experience needed. Shooting from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Buffet opens at 11:30 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult and at least 10 years of age. Come on up there, meet new people and enjoy a day in one of the nicest places around here.

Sat & Sun, September 15 & 16, 8 a.m., Oberammergau, Festplatz, **Flea Market.**

Sat, September 15, 11 a.m., Krün, **Almabtrieb and Farmer's Market**

Sat, September 15, 3 p.m., Wolfratshausen, Loisachhalle parking lot, **Night Flea Market**

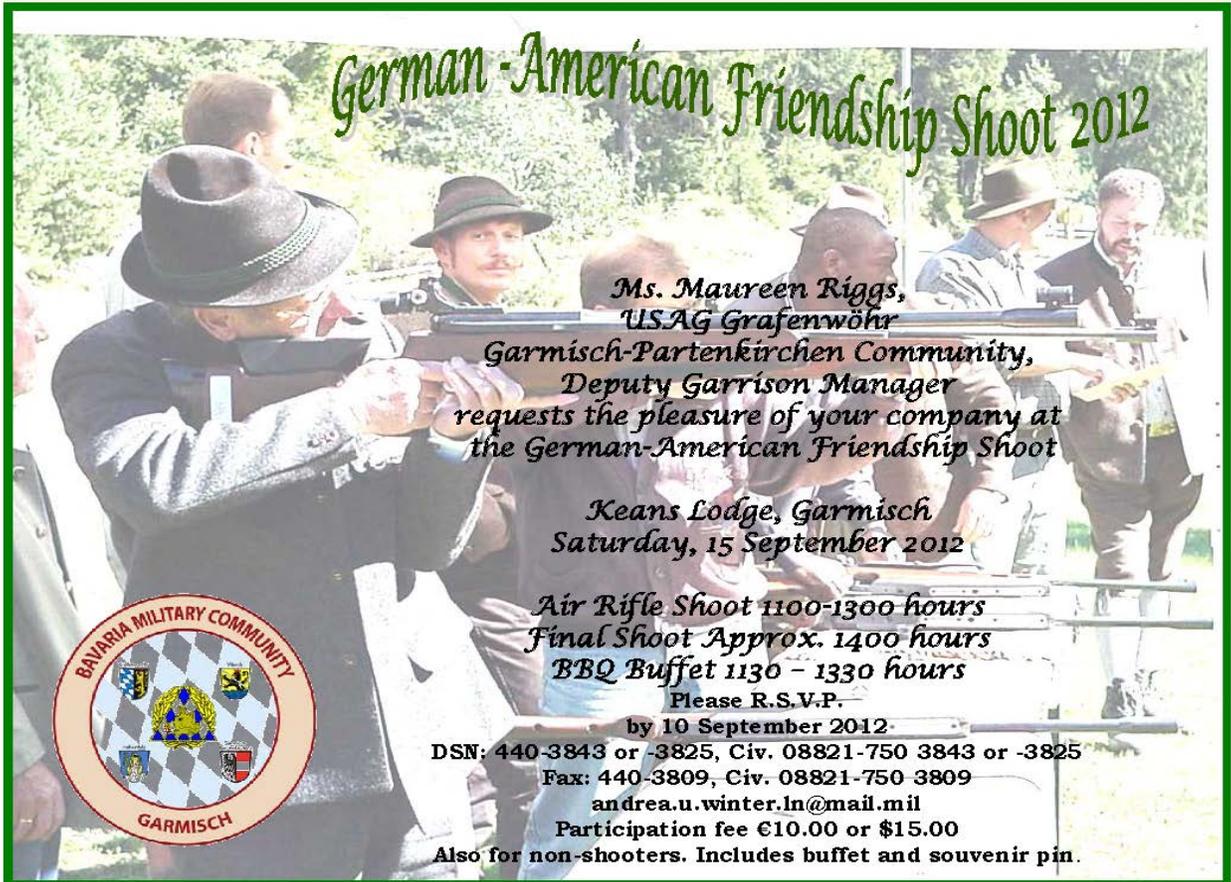
Sun, September 16, 8 a.m., Bad Tölz, Festplatz Moraltpark, **Flea Market**

Sun, September 16, 9 a.m., Steingaden (by Füssen), **Fall Market**

Sun, September 16, 10 a.m., Diessen/Ammersee, Seeanlagen, **Market Sunday**

Sun, September 16, 12.30 p.m., Ohlstadt, Bauernhof Greilinger, **Schafabtrieb – Sheep come home**





German-American Friendship Shoot 2012

*Ms. Maureen Riggs,
USAG Grafenwöhr
Garmisch-Partenkirchen Community,
Deputy Garrison Manager
requests the pleasure of your company at
the German-American Friendship Shoot*

*Keans Lodge, Garmisch
Saturday, 15 September 2012*

*Air Rifle Shoot 1100-1300 hours
Final Shoot Approx. 1400 hours
BBQ Buffet 1130 - 1330 hours
Please R.S.V.P.
by 10 September 2012*

**DSN: 440-3843 or -3825, Civ. 08821-750 3843 or -3825
Fax: 440-3809, Civ. 08821-750 3809
andrea.u.winter.ln@mail.mil
Participation fee €10.00 or \$15.00
Also for non-shooters. Includes buffet and souvenir pin.**



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The festive program of events for the Oktoberfest

Sat, September 22, 10.45 a.m., [Grand entry of the Oktoberfest landlords and breweries](#)

Route: Sonnenstraße-Schwanthalerstraße to the Oktoberfest grounds. This is the official prelude to the opening of the Oktoberfest and involves about 1,000 participants, including the landlords' families in decorated carriages, the magnificent horse-drawn drays of the Munich breweries, waitresses on decorated floats and all the beer tent bands.



Sun, September 23, 10 a.m., [Oktoberfest Costume and Riflemen's Parade, lasts 2 - 2 1/2 hours, about 7000 performers, 7 km distance.](#)



Route of the parade:

Max II. Denkmal, Maximilianstraße, Residenzstraße, Odeonsplatz, Platz der Opfer des Nationalsozialismus, Lenbachplatz, Karlsplatz-Stachus, Sonnenstraße, Schwanthalerstraße, Paul-Heyse-Straße, Georg-Hirth-

Platz, Kaiser-Ludwig-Platz, Festwiese

World-famous procession on the first Sunday of the Oktoberfest. The Costume und Riflemen's Procession gives an impressive insight into the fascinating diversity of customs rooted in the heart of Bavaria, in Franconia, Swabia, the states of Germany and in neighboring European countries. A varied succession of regional costume groups, "troops" in historical uniforms, marching bands, riflemen, thoroughbred horses, oxen, cows, goats, the decorated drays of the Munich breweries, floats displaying typical local traditions and historic carriages all pass by in a 7-kilometer-long procession through the streets of the city center. Trees with ribbons, harvest garlands, craftsmen's tools from bygone days, harvest produce, dancers decorated with flowers, stars and crowns, trumpeters on horseback, flag-throwers and a host of other performers transform this traditional Munich procession into a brilliant highlight on the first Sunday of the Oktoberfest.



Sun, September 30, 11 a.m., [Open-Air Oktoberfest Music \(If the weather is bad, the concert will be postponed until Sunday, October 2.\)](#) Venue: on the steps of the Bavaria statue

The Wiesn - from a wedding to the largest public festival in the world!

It all began with the wedding of the Bavarian crown prince Ludwig (later known as King Ludwig I) to princess Therese from Saxony-Hildburghausen (hence the name of the Theresienwiese or Therese's green) on October 12, 1810. Five days later, the National Guard organized a large public horse race to ensure that the Bavarian folk could also partake in the wedding celebration. It was decided that the festival should be repeated at the same time the following year, which marked the birth of the "October-Festivals".

In 1811, the Bavarians additionally celebrated an agricultural festival. In contrast to the horse race, this festival has held to this day. Every three years this "central agricultural festival" takes place on the southern part of the Theresienwiese.

The enormous entertainment spectrum today didn't exist in the past: A couple of carousels and several beer stands were all at that time - the first beer tents started in 1896.

As Munich was considerably smaller in the past, the proprietors and event organizers went out to the Wiesn for the starting ceremonies. This tradition is still reflected today with the entry of the tent proprietors on Saturday morning in the parade.

Today, the Oktoberfest is the largest festival in the world, with an international flavor characteristic of the 21st century: some 6 million visitors from all around the world converge on the Oktoberfest each year.

And since the Oktoberfest is still held on the Theresienwiese, the locals still refer to the event simply as the "Wies'n". So "welcome to the Wies'n" means nothing other than "welcome to the Oktoberfest"!

The mayor Thomas Wimmer first started the well-known tradition of tapping the beer keg in the 1950s. The mayor taps the first keg on the first Wiesn-Saturday at exactly 12 o'clock and calls out "**O'zapft is'!**" (which means the keg has been tapped). Since then, the mayor has always tapped the first keg.

More info on the Oktoberfest (and history):

<http://www.oktoberfest.de>

For a better understanding of the local language
check out:

<http://www.oktoberfest.de/en/lexikon/>



It's all about the beer...

Among the many attractions, the "liquid gold" is probably the most important thing at the Oktoberfest. As usual, over 6 million liters of beer will be drunk this year.

Price:

A "Mass", one liter of beer, will cost between 9,10 € and 9,50 € this year. Also guests, who won't drink any beer, will be affected by the rise in prices, as non-alcoholic beverages will get more expensive, too: A liter of water will cost you around 7.30€ instead of 7€ last year.

Serving times:

Beer will be sold in the tents from 10.00 to 22.30 on weekdays and from 9.00 to 22.30 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Where to get which beer:

- Augustiner: Augustiner-Festhalle, Fischer-Vroni
- Paulaner: Armbrustschützenzelt, Winzenerer Fährndl, Käfer's Wies'n Schänke
- Spaten-Franziskaner: Hippodrom, Schottenhammel, Ochsenbraterei/Spatenbräu-Festhalle
- Löwenbräu: Schützen-Festzelt, Löwenbräu-Festhalle
- Hacker-Pschorr: Hacker-Festzelt, Bräurosl

Hofbräu: Hofbräu Festzelt

The Bavarian Purity Requirements:

It's no coincidence, that Bavaria has the best beer in the world: Since the 16th century there have been strong regulations about brewing beer and how to keep up the high quality of the final product by choosing the ingredients very carefully. One of the oldest laws concerning food and drink are the Bavarian Purity Requirements, decreed by Duke William IV.



Almabtrieb 2012

One of the main attractions of early fall in the mountain regions is watching the cows come down from their high alpine meadows where they spent the past summer months.

It is called "Almabtrieb" or "Vihscheid". Some smaller ones are happening around here in the Werdenfels area but the really big events with hundreds of animals coming down from the mountains take place in the Allgäu, about 1 hour away. If the summer went well for the animals and none were harmed or killed by illness or natural disasters, the lead cows of each "Alm" are beautifully decorated for the decent into the home valleys. The "Almabtrieb" takes at least all morning. Farmers come into the villages to meet their animals and to celebrate the end of the summer. It is advisable to be there no later than 9 a.m. Food drinks and Bavarian music is usually part of the celebrations.



All dates and locations for the 2012 Almabtrieb:

http://files.dreamway.com/filer/20/2012/3/30/vihscheidkalender_2012.pdf

"Herdengroesse" tells you how many animals will come down from the meadows.



Tops in Blue

Tuesday, 25 September, 19.30

Kurpark, Grainau

Celebrating 55 Years—Tops in Blue World Tour 2012
"Listen"



USAG Grafenwöhr Garmisch-Partenkirchen Community 2012 Commander's Cup

Date/Time: Saturday, 6 October 2012,
AM start approx. 9:00

Location: FMWR Alpental Golf Course
Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Format: 18 Hole Stableford Tournament

Dinner: 1830h at the Club House
Restaurant

POC: Garmisch-Partenkirchen Community
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DSN 440-3843, CIV. 08821-750-3843

Tournament Fee/Banquet €30.00 plus Green Fee if not
Season Pass Holder or Member

Banquet only guests €23.00
Sign up by 1 October



Munich Movie Schedule www.cinema-muenchen.com

Thursday 06.09.

_15:00 The Expendables 2
_17:15 To Rome With Love
_20:00 **Live from the National**

Theatre, London

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Friday 07.09.

_15:45 Death of a Superhero
_17:55 To Rome With Love
_20:30 The Expendables 2
_23:15 Sneak-Preview

Saturday 08.09.

11:45 **Nice Morning Price** (only 6,50 €) Total Recall
_14:10 The Dark Knight Rises
_17:30 Samsara
_20:00 To Rome With Love
_22:45 The Expendables 2

Sunday 09.09.

_10:30 **Nice Morning Price** (only 6,50 €) Death of a Superhero
_12:30 **Kids Club** (Kids 7,90€/ Adults 8,90€) Brave **3D**
_14:30 Ted
_16:50 To Rome With Love
_19:30 The Expendables 2
_22:00 Prometheus **3D**

Monday 10.09

_16:45 Ted
_19:10 To Rome With Love
_21:45 The Expendables 2

Tuesday 11.09.

_14:10 Total Recall
_16:40 To Rome With Love
_19:15 The Expendables 2
_21:45 Ted

Wednesday 12.09. im CINEMA:

_17:30 Death of a Superhero
_19:45 To Rome With Love
_22:20 The Expendables 2

Thursday 13.09.

_14:40 To Rome With Love
_17:05 Ted
_19:30 The Bourne Legacy
_22:30 The Expendables 2

Friday 14.09.

_14:00 The Bourne Legacy
_16:55 To Rome With Love
_19:30 The Dark Knight Rises
_23:15 Sneak-Preview

Saturday 15.09.

_11:30 **Nice Morning Price** (only 6,50 €) The Bourne Legacy
_14:05 Ted
16:30 The Dark Knight Rises

_20:00 To Rome With Love
_22:45 The Bourne Legacy

Sunday 16.09.

_12:00 **Kids Club** (Kids 4,90€/ Adults 5,90€) Ice Age 4 - Continental Drift **2D**
_14:00 Magic Mike
_16:30 To Rome With Love
_19:10 The Bourne Legacy
_22:15 The Expendables 2

Monday 17.09.

_16:40 To Rome With Love
_19:15 The Bourne Legacy
_22:15 Prometheus **3D**

Tuesday 18.09. im CINEMA:

_21:45 The Bourne Legacy

Wednesday 19.09.

_15:00 Ted
_17:15 Samsara
_19:40 To Rome With Love
_22:15 The Bourne Legacy



Jeremy Renner («The Hurt Locker, The Avengers») steps into this reboot of the hugely popular espionage franchise, in which the Bourne universe is expanded with an original story that introduces a whole new hero whose life-or-death stakes have been triggered by the first three films. Following the burning of the Blackbriar program by Jason Bourne, other secretive CIA programs now fear exposure, and Colonel Eric Byer (Norton) thus sets out to liquidate his top assassin

program, eliminating all knowledgeable personnel. But when one asset escapes, the CIA will find they have a whole new liability on their hands: agent Aaron Cross (Renner). With Byer and the full power of the CIA hot on his heels, Cross will have to use every skill in his arsenal to avoid capture and stay alive. A solid, thrilling, and more sobering return for the franchise, with a conspiracy bigger and darker than we ever thought.